Excise Revenue from 1946.

Q.—160. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the Excise Revenue derived in the years 1946-47 and 1947-48;

(*b*) the revenue derived annually since them ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*) 1946-47	...	2,06,55,653	0	1
1947-48	...	1,57,81,382	2	1
(*b*) 1948-49	...	2,01,57,278	1	5
1949-50	...	1,49,27,676	6	0
(for 9 months)				
1950-51	...	2,16,20,790	1	10
1951-52	...	2,20,57,538	6	9
1952-53	...	1,89,16,969	0	9
1953-54	...	1,67,39,911	10	10
1954-55	...	1,73 43,357	9	7
1955-56	...	1,69,00,000	0	0
(anticipated for 1955-56)				

9-30 A.M.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Sir, I have no supplementaries.

Prohibition Offences (Detecting and Fines).

Q.—395. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Prohibition offences detected in 1955 in Kolar Gold Fields City;

(*b*) the manner of disposal of the cases so detected ; and

(*c*) the amount of fine imposed and collected in the concerned cases ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1,750.

(*b*) Rigorous Imprisonment	Cases
...	16
Simple Imprisonment ...	173
Fine ...	1,515
Fine and Imprisonment	25
Discharges ...	12
Pending trial ...	7
Otherwise disposed of ...	2
	1,750

(*c*) *Fine imposed* :Rs. 17,589.
Fine recovered : Rs. 15,876.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—I have no supplementaries.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—What are the number of offences during last year ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I want notice.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that offences are increasing ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Will you be pleased to state the reason for the increase ?

(*No answer*).

Water Supply to Bellary and Hospet.

Q.—255. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reason for the delay in taking up the execution of water supply schemes in Bellary and Hospet Municipalities ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Bellary Town Water Supply Works.—There has been no delay in taking up the work. Technical sanction to the estimate for improving the present water supply to Bellary town having been accorded in June 1955, the work was commenced immediately thereafter. The work is in progress and an outlay of